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Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on September 19, 1958, Clyde Oliver Leimkuehler, son of Lawrence and Margaret Leimkuehler, took the hand of his beautiful bride, Martha Ann Dennis, daughter of Roy and Edna Dennis, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Sweet Springs Baptist Parsonage in Sweet Springs, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Clyde and Martha Leimkuehler have had the pleasure of raising three children, Daniel Allen Leimkuehler, Leigh Ann Graves, and Lynn Eugene Leimkuehler, and the privilege of spoiling three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Clyde Leimkuehler is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer for fifty-four years and as a school bus driver for thirty-five years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Martha Leimkuehler has further distinguished herself by being a school bus driver, a member of the Slater School District A+ Committee and the Slater Ambulance Board, and by being named Slater Volkfest Farmers Wife Queen; and

Whereas, Clyde and Martha Leimkuehler have enjoyed many things over the years, a few of which include motorcycle riding, gardening, baking, making gourmet popcorn, and caring for their loved ones, including their elderly parents; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Leimkuehler, residents of Miami, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on September 19, 2008:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Clyde and Martha Leimkuehler for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oliver Leimkuehler.

Offered by \_

Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4241, adopted September 29, 2008.